Financial Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.

381. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the newly appointed Financial Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction is to be completely under the Director of Public Instruction, or he is simply to work under the Director;

(*b*) whether the Financial Assistant is to be an Assistant Account Officer under the supervision of the Account Officer, but having his office in the Director's Office, or his work is to be supervised only by the Director;

(*c*) whether the Financial Assistant is to be responsible to the Account Officer and the Government or to the Director of Public Instruction alone;

(*d*) the officers who have got control over the said Financial Assistant; and

(*e*) to whom he is directly responsible?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Only by the Director.

(*c*) To the Director of Public Instruction alone.

(*d*) Director of Public Instruction.

(*e*) Director of Public Instruction.

Entertainment of married women as School Mistresses.

382. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any recommendation by the Director of Public Instruction to the Government that in future married women shall not be appointed as school mistresses?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No.

P. W. D. Police Out-post at Aruvikkara.

383. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the people of Aruvikkara and surrounding places have petitioned the Government to retain as a permanent Police Out-post, the P. W. D. Police Out-post opened there in connection with the Willingdon Water Works?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

Police reform.

384. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Commissioner of Police submitted any scheme regarding the Police reform;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what has become of the reform scheme;

(*c*) how many D. S. P's there are in the Police Department;

(*d*) whether there is any idea or proposal to appoint a Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Police;

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(*e*) how many A. S. P's there are in the Police Department; and

(*f*) the nature of the work of the A. S. P's?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Four.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Seven.

(*f*) More or less the same as that of the District Superintendents of Police, except that the Assistant Superintendents of Police investigate also cases of less grave nature than the District Superintendents of Police do, conduct enquiries and generally assist the District Superintendents of Police and work under their orders and control.

Copyists in Revenue Courts.

385. *MR. S. J. MAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the copyists in Magistrates' and Munsiffs' courts are not paid monthly salary ;

(*b*) whether the copyists in Revenue courts are paid monthly salary ; and

(*c*) the nature of the work and remuneration of the copyists in the Revenue courts ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Their work is to take down copies of public documents on the application of parties and at their cost. They are paid remuneration from the contingencies of the respective offices at the rate of two chackrams for every copying paper copied by them.

Technical Examinations.

386. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have sanctioned the introduction of the Travancore Technical Examinations ;

(*b*) the date of such sanction ;

(*c*) whether any Committee was appointed for the purpose, and if so, when ;

(*d*) whether such Committee has submitted a report, and, if not the reasons for the same ; and

(*e*) whether the sanction to introduce Travancore Technical Examinations has been given effect to, and, if not, why ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

(*c*) Yes, on the 18th March 1933.

(*d*) No ; a report is being drafted.

(*e*) No ; Government await the report.

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